

HIS POWER IN YOU

LESSON 4 – OUTLINE

- I. God wants you to see the exceeding greatness of His power toward those who believe.

What is the exceeding greatness of his power to us-ward who believe, according to the working of his mighty power, [20] Which he wrought in Christ, when he raised him from the dead, and set him at his own right hand in the heavenly places, [21] Far above all principality, and power, and might, and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this world, but also in that which is to come: [22] And hath put all things under his feet, and gave him to be the head over all things to the church, [23] Which is his body, the fulness of him that filleth all in all.

EPHESIANS 1:19-23

- A. It's the very same power He used to raise Jesus Christ from the dead.
- B. That's the greatest manifestation of God's power ever!
- II. You have that same raising-from-the-dead power on the inside of you (Eph. 1:19-20).
 - A. It's not out there in heaven somewhere.
 - B. It's within you—in your born-again spirit (Rom. 8:11).
 - C. You just need to believe that you already have it and begin to discover how it operates.
 - D. Find out the laws that govern how the power of God works, and then put them into practice.
 - E. If you receive this revelation, it'll ruin you for most of the religious tradition floating around and masquerading as Christianity today.
- III. Having a revelation of God's power within you will definitely change the way you pray!

Such as I have give I thee: In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth rise up and walk.

ACTS 3:6

- A. When Peter said “*Such as I have*,” he wasn’t referring to his own human strength but God’s raising-from-the-dead power within his born-again spirit (Acts 3:6-8).
- B. This understanding will transform you into a commander.
- C. Find out what Jesus has already done, and learn how to release it.

- D. Then confidence will replace fear, as you begin acting like the commander you were born again to be.

IV. You're made up of three distinct parts—spirit, soul, and body (1 Thess. 5:23).

- A. Your born-again spirit is exactly like God and is always for Him (Eph. 4:24, 1 Cor. 6:17, and 1 John 4:17).
- B. If your soul—your mental, emotional part—becomes renewed and believes what God's Word says is in your spirit, you'll experience the life and power of God within (spirit + soul = 2 against 1).
- C. On the other hand, if your soul agrees with your physical body, the life and power of God within you won't be able to manifest in the natural realm (soul + body = 2 against 1).
- D. The simple majority always rules.

V. When we arrive in heaven, we'll no longer think carnally, but we'll be able to completely see what was already in us.

For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us.

ROMANS 8:18, EMPHASIS MINE

- A. That's why God will have to wipe the tears away from our eyes.
- B. Since we didn't believe that He had already done it, we lived far below our privileges in Christ and let the devil beat up on us for no good reason.
- C. It's only the truth we know that will set us free (John 8:32).
- D. Our ignorance of God's Word is what Satan uses to keep us in bondage.

My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge.

HOSEA 4:6

VI. Understanding this reality has set me free and enabled me to walk in a higher level of victory than ever before.

- A. If you receive this revelation, it'll work for you too.
- B. Take the prayer in Ephesians 1:17-23, combine it with the prayer in Ephesians 3:16-21, and make them your own.

- C. Pray them and pray them and pray them—not to make God do something but to open up the eyes of your understanding so that you might see the fullness of what He has already done.
- D. This is the kind of understanding that must become part of your everyday Christian life.
- E. It needs to go beyond mere intellectual knowledge and become revelation knowledge—directly from God to you.

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LESSON 4 – DISCIPLESHIP QUESTIONS

1. According to Ephesians 1:17-23, the riches of the glory of His inheritance are where?
2. What is to us-ward who believe?
3. According to Romans 8:11, what does the Spirit that raised Jesus from the dead do?
 - A. Grows in us
 - B. Gives us strength
 - C. Will quicken our mortal bodies
 - D. All of the above
 - E. None of the above
4. Read Acts 3:6-8. Did Peter give something he didn't have to the lame man?
5. According to 1 Thessalonians 5:23, what does the very God of peace do?
6. What does Paul want our spirits, souls, and bodies to be?
7. What does Ephesians 4:24 tell us to do with the new man?
8. Who was this new man created after in righteousness and true holiness?
9. According to 1 Corinthians 6:17, who is one spirit?
10. According to 1 John 4:17, what is made perfect?
11. How are we in this world?
12. Romans 8:18 says that "*the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared*" with what?
13. Read John 8:32. What does the truth we know make us?
14. According to Hosea 4:6, God's people are destroyed for what?
15. In Ephesians 3:16-21, Paul prayed that we'd be strengthened with might by His Spirit where?
16. That Christ may dwell where by faith?
17. What are we to be filled with?
18. How is He able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think?

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LESSON 4 – SCRIPTURES

EPHESIANS 1:17-23

That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give unto you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of him: [18] The eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that ye may know what is the hope of his calling, and what the riches of the glory of his inheritance in the saints, [19] And what is the exceeding greatness of his power to us-ward who believe, according to the working of his mighty power, [20] Which he wrought in Christ, when he raised him from the dead, and set him at his own right hand in the heavenly places, [21] Far above all principality, and power, and might, and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this world, but also in that which is to come: [22] And hath put all things under his feet, and gave him to be the head over all things to the church, [23] Which is his body, the fulness of him that filleth all in all.

ROMANS 8:11

But if the Spirit of him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, he that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies by his Spirit that dwelleth in you.

ACTS 3:6-8

Then Peter said, Silver and gold have I none; but such as I have give I thee: In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth rise up and walk. [7] And he took him by the right hand, and lifted him up: and immediately his feet and ankle bones received strength. [8] And he leaping up stood, and walked, and entered with them into the temple, walking, and leaping, and praising God.

1 THESSALONIANS 5:23

And the very God of peace sanctify you wholly; and I pray God your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

EPHESIANS 4:24

And that ye put on the new man, which after God is created in righteousness and true holiness.

1 CORINTHIANS 6:17

But he that is joined unto the Lord is one spirit.

1 JOHN 4:17

Herein is our love made perfect, that we may have boldness in the day of judgment: because as he is, so are we in this world.

ROMANS 8:18

For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us.

JOHN 8:32

And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.

HOSEA 4:6

My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge: because thou hast rejected knowledge, I will also reject thee, that thou shalt be no priest to me: seeing thou hast forgotten the law of thy God, I will also forget thy children.

EPHESIANS 3:16-21

That he would grant you, according to the riches of his glory, to be strengthened with might by his Spirit in the inner man; [17] That Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith; that ye, being rooted and grounded in love, [18] May be able to comprehend with all saints what is the breadth, and length, and depth, and height; [19] And to know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge, that ye might be filled with all the fulness of God. [20] Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us, [21] Unto him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. Amen.